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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and substitute the following claims therefor:

16. A gaming machine, comprising:
- a cabinet;
  - at least one user-interface button;
  - a value-receiving mechanism associated with said cabinet;
  - a value-dispensing mechanism associated with said cabinet;
  - a video display unit associated with said cabinet;
  - a touch-sensitive device associated with said video display unit;
  - a processor disposed in said cabinet and operatively coupled to said user-interface button, said value-receiving mechanism, said video display unit and said touch-sensitive device;

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